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MEETING TO BE HELD FOR NEW STATION PROJECT

Committees and People Will Hold Session in Merchants Rooms Tonight

CITIZENS HAVE SIGNED

Petitions Which Have Been Circulated Meet With Ready Approval

Tonight at the Merchant Association room there will be a meeting of the committee appointed to secure names on the petition for the new station which it is desired to have here, together with all interested citizens in the movement. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as the matter has met with the approbation of all the best citizens of Charleroi.

The real purpose of the meeting is to learn the success of the committee which has been working under George S. Might in the matter of the securing of names on the petitions. It is understood that they have been faithfully at work since the night of the meeting, and have secured the signatures of nearly all the best citizens. They have been working the town systematically.

The new station project with the water company suit is at the present time occupying the attention of Charleroi people and they expect if possible to have a new building here to replace the old and unsightly structure.

GOOD PROGRAM RENDERED BY H. S. SOCIETY

The usual interesting program was carried out at the meeting of the High School literary society yesterday afternoon. The debate was on the question, Resolved—That during the Civil War the navy rendered more efficient service than the army. The negative side consisting of Charles Jones and Keith Campbell won. The affirmative was upheld by Lloyd Carson and Earnest Whitehead. An address was made the society by Supt. Wright, in which he congratulated them for their success and good work in this one feature. The program:

Violin Solo—Norvan Kistler.
Recitation—Neva Brown.
Essay—Beulah Lee.
Oration—Ethel Jackson.
Current Events—Katherine Sutherland.
Duet—Margerite Whitlatch, Emma Clutter.
Three Minute Address—James Thompson.
Recitation—Emma Clutter.
Periodical—Mattie Kelley.
Piano Solo—Della Jacobs.
Debate.
Music

Coming.

Coming to the Coyle theatre, "On The Frontier," January 27th; Graustark, February 12th.

J. M. Stein, manager of the Peoples Bargain Store, has taken a trip to visit friends and relatives in New York and Philadelphia.

"Billy, the Kid"

In one of the strong scenes in his new play "Billy the Kid" by Joseph Santley and Walter Woods, Frederick Santley, the star is said to make his escape from his foes by smashing his way through a big plate glass window, with a chair and getting out of the trap laid for him on the back of a spirited horse. The incidents in this play are said to have been taken from the actual happenings in the life of a now prosperous eastern business man in his youthful days. The action of the play is reported as being very exciting with a story that is well told and cohesive. Santley has graduated from the ranks of "boy stars" and comes before the public this season a one of the best of the leading men of the younger generation of players. It is said that the management has given the play a handsome production and surrounded the young star with a company of exceptional excellence. Santley is to present "Billy the Kid" at the Coyle theatre, Thursday, Jan. 21.

WOMAN HAD COIN STUCK IN BOTTOM OF HER STOCKING

Scenery Hill, Jan. 18.—With over $400 neatly tucked in the bottom of her stocking Mrs. John Rosara battled with five negroes last night at this place and escaped unscratched. Her husband who was with her was knocked down and cruelly beaten. He was robbed of $1.40 all the money he had. Mr. and Mrs. Rosara were on their way to the railroad station to take the train for New York where they intended to take a ship for the old country when the highwaymen accosted them.

The five negroes stepped from behind two box cars and demanded money. Mr. Rosara handed them all he had and believing that he had more the highwaymen knocked him down and beat him. Mrs. Rosara had a desperate battle with the blacks, while her husband was pinioned to the ground.

She put up such a fight that the men failed to locate the pocketbook with the money although they made what they thought a complete search.

WILL GIVE AWAY COPIES OF MAIL

Tonight and tomorrow night at his store on Fallowfield avenue Adolph Beigel will give away 500 copies of the Mail to children who apply for the purpose of securing coupons for the contest in the majority which the burgess will receive. This is open to all children under 12 years of age. To the children guessing the nearest to the correct majority will be given handsome prizes. To the boy a handsome pair of high top 2-buckle boots; to the girl a handsome pair of high top button boots. Each coupon entitles a child to one guess. Any person can send in as many coupons as he pleases. Competition closes Saturday, January 23d.

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DANCE FOR HOSPITAL MOVEMENT

For the fund being raised for the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital a dance will be given in the early part of February in the Bank of Charleroi hall by a committee of ladies of which Mrs. John K. Tener of Charleroi is the head. Mrs. Tener will tomorrow meet with a number of the Monessen ladies in the Opera House at Monessen, at which time there will be made final arrangements for the dance, a date determined upon, and all business finished which comes before the meeting.

The committee which will give the dance will be composed of both Charleroi and Monessen ladies, who have taken an interest in the matter. It will be a big social affair, as well as a benefit and the predictions at this early date are that it will be well attended.

Opening Saturday

Today the Cooperative store is being moved from the old location, 629 Fallowfield avenue to the new building owned by the Cooperative Association just across the street, 620 Fallowfield avenue. The new structure has just recently been finished and at present the store and rooms overhead are being prepared for the official opening which will take place on Saturday, January 23. The building is a three story brick, and very handsome in appearance. It greatly enhances the general appearance of the street where it is located.

On Saturday afternoon from the hour of 4 till 9 in the evening in the meeting rooms of the association on the third floor will be served free to all visitors hot coffee and lunches. A number of visitors are anticipated.

The Cooperative store is one of the most successful in Charleroi It is conducted on the Rochdale plan, and all the members share in the profits.

CHURCH IS BANKRUPT

An unprecedented action was taken yesterday when late in the afternoon a petition in bankruptcy against the Holy Name of Mary church, Donora, was filed in the United States district court of Western Pennsylvania. No church has been ever before involuntarily forced into bankruptcy in this country. The attorneys for the petitioners hold that a church is an incorporated company and as such can be declared a bankrupt. The federal statute covering the point reads that "any incorporated company can be adjudged a bankrupt"

The suit grows out of the financial dealings of P. J. Kieran with Roman Catholic churches and other institutions.

The petitioners are the People's National bank of Pittsburg, Charles B. Hamill of Chicago and Edward Boisseau of Toronto, Canada, their total claims aggregating $9,374.84, and are in the form of promissory notes. In the petition it is cited that the value of the church property in Donora is not more than $17,000, the legal title to which is vested in Bishop Canevin, trustee for the congregation.

Bostonians Make a Hit.

Quite a number of Charleroi people were at Monessen last night to hear the Bostonian singers, and all were well pleased with the performance. It was entirely of music from operas, the singers being in costume. The performance was one of the most plesing that has been witnessed in Monessen for sometime.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbonlized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

NO ORDERS IS STATED AS CAUSE

The flint tank of the Imperial Bottle works has been closed down. The reason given is the depression of business. By the closing of this about one-half of the force employed in the entire works or to be exact, 150 men and boys are thrown out of employment.

This part of the factory was closed down on Saturday, and will remain thus for an indefinite period. The other two tanks will remain in operation however. There were no orders to warrant the continuance of this tank and it was of necessity closed down.

The Imperial works were brought here from Steubenville, Ohio, in September last, and have been operating the plant steadily ever since. It was their intention to continue but the depression in business caused them to close down at least part of the plant.

WARNOCK PHARMACY IS SOLD

A deal has been put through in this place which will mean the changing of hands of an old and established business in Charleroi. This was for the Warnock Pharmacy, it being purchased by William F. Hennings, the well known druggist of this place. Mr. Hennings takes possession at once. The consideration is not made public. The pharmacy will be in charge of Mr. Frank Johns but the general policy will not be changed in the management.

Mr. Hennings has been located in Charleroi for almost four years and is one of the most popular men of this place. There is no doubt but that he will make good in his new location. Mr. Warnock has been here for several years, when he came here purchasing the pharmacy from Mr. McDonough the former owner.

INTEREST IS ON INCREASE

The meetings at the Christian church continue with increase interest. Monday evening a large audience was in attendance to hear the discussion of the unpardonable sin. Two made the confession, ten were received into the fellowship of the church and three were buried with Christ in baptism. Tonight is the young men's service the topic being "Is Hell a Played-out Doctrine?"

WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE RELEASE

In the case of the commonwealth against W. H. Gorrell, charged with false pretense, and now in jail in default of bail, habeas corpus proceedings have been started to secure his release, and next Monday has been set as a time for a hearing. The defendant is represented by Attorney Oliver Scott.

There are four charges of false pretense against Gorrell, and it is alleged that at Marianna, by false pretense and worthless checks, he secured certain money and labor from John Wingold. He was given a hearing and held for court and in default of bail was committed to jail. In his petition to be released it was denied that the offense charged was ever committed, and that the testimony at the hearing only showed the securing of labor, and not of any money, and that no act of assembly has been violated.

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

ALLEGED "BLACK HANDERS" ARE BEING GIVEN HEARING

Italians Captured Sunday are This Afternoon Undergoing Trial

NO CLUE TO OTHERS

Two That Escaped, One Injured Cannot be Located by Officers

The hearing in the case of the alleged "Black Handers," caught at the Brazzell bridge near Bentleyville, charged with having tried to blackmail Mrs. Rosa Yannacci of Bentleyville, is being held this afternoon at Monongahela before Alderman Elwood. It is thought that the best that can be done with them is to hold them for court. Evidence is strong against them and the case will be pushed.

There have been no more captured except the eight that were rounded up on Sunday night The two that escaped cannot be found. That one of them was wounded is practically certain; but what became of him afterwards is a question. It is thought, however that he is being kept in hiding by some of his friends in Bentleyville.

Mrs. Yannacci does not seem to be much frightened over the occurrence, despite the threats that she received. Her home will be watched by the officers for sometime to keep the threats that were conveyed in the letter from being carried out by the dasturdly villians who tried to blackmail her.

At the hearing this afternoon the District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson will be in attendance, and have charge of the plaintiffs side of the case. The men will be defended by an attorney that will be appointed.

The Song of a Runaway Cow.

Every lover of the beautiful melodies of Ireland will be interested in the song to be given with the New York Sunday Word next Sunday. It is "Co-Boss." the plaintive, half-humorous, musical story of a runaway cow, one of the prettiest and most sucessful of all the songs which Joseph O'Mara is singing in the Irish romantic comedy "Peggy Machree" at the Broadway theatre, New York. Music by arrangement with the John Church Company.

Mrs. Eldora Waldron and Mrs. J A. Odber left this morning for Beallsville for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKean and child left this morning for Homestead and Pittsburg where they will visit friends.

Miss Almeda Llewellyn of Pittsburg is visiting her aunt. Mrs. J. C. Ramsey of Meadow avenue.

John Risheck is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

MEETING WITH TNE COMPANY IS POSTPONED

The meeting that was to be held today by the officials and attorneys of the Charleroi Water company with the attorneys of the borough of Charleroi in Pittsburg has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Mellon, a relative of the main official of the company. The meeting will be held at the first opportunity, and the terms of agreement if there is to be a compromise in the suits, be decided upon.

The water is considerably improved to what it was several days ago, but it is not as it should be and like filteration plant would make it.

EVANGELISTIC SERAICES BEGUN

The evangelistic services at the First Baptist church opened last night, being well attended for a Monday night service. Rev. J. H. Palmer, the pastor, spoke on the subject, "Where is He," giving an interesting talk. The service will be held each night this week and next week. The latter part of this week and all of next, it is Rev. Palmer's intention to have some out of town minister to assist

SUIT AGAINST DUNSEATH AND SON AT DONORA

B. H. Hodge, of Donora, has filed a suit against Dunseath and Son company, sub-contractors on the Donora-Webster bridge, to recover $896.92. This amount is alleged due for merchandise sold the defendant company.

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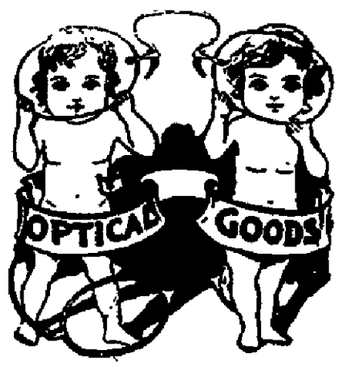
CHURCH BASEBALL LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED IN VALLEY

A movement is being started in the valley for a baseball league of church teams the coming summer. Teams from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora, Roscoe, Belle Vernon, and possibly California, or Webster will in all probability be the ones that will be in he league if it is formed. The matter has only been brought up recently but interest is being manifested, and it is thought that it will be a go.

The matter was first suggested by Rev. J. A. Cherney pastor of the First Baptist church of Monessen, who in a letter to Rev. J. H. Palmer here briefly outlines the plan. Any church or churches in this or other places may take the matter up with Mr. Cherney and he will explain his plan.

Notice.

Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum have changed their place of meeting from Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. hall to P. H. C. hall No. 323 Fallowfield avenue. Hereafter our meeting nights will be held on the second and fourth Monday's of each month. Joseph Allsopp, Regent. 13455t



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Jan. 19 In History.

1729—William Congreve, dramatist, died; born 1670.

1807—Robert Edward Lee, Confederate general, born in Stratford Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870.

1809—Edgar Allan Poe, author and poet, born in Boston; died in Baltimore 1849. Poe's ancestors came to America from the north of Ireland and descended from one of Cromwell's officers. His grandfather was a soldier in the wars of the Revolution and 1812.

1907—Coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as shah of Persia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:58, rises 7:15; moon rises 6:11 a. m.; 11:55 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing 1¼ degrees south of the planet, from west to east.

GOOD EVENING.

So should inferior eyes,
That borrow their behavior from the great,
Grow great by your example.—
William Shakespeare.

The Blackmailers.

There are too many schemes nowadays to blackmail pesons in this section and a stop should be put to them all. Not only private individuals but corporations as well are victims and the ones who are guilty for the crimes oftentimes go scot free, while they ought to be locked up and put to work at breaking stones with the chain gang. There is nothing too hard to give them to do. A man will not try to blackmail another if he is a person who is not afraid of work, for it is only the lazy individual; the one who wants to get a living free gratis that will use dishonest methods for the securing of a few dollars.

It has been stated that there is not such a thing as a "Black Hand" society in the United States, and the queston has been argued pro and con. But we do not care if there is or is not, blackmail is carried on in that name and that amounts to the same thing. Italians are made the victims generally, because the ones who would thus gain a crooked piece of money, are afraid to try to blackmail the Americans who are more cultured and more refined and who have a much better knowledge of the rudiments of law than their poorer brothers. The honest and trustworthy foreigner who comes to our shores and works hard, establishes himself a home and trys to maintain a Christian existance is as welcome as the Flowers of springtime but the dirty exile of another country; the criminal who is forced to leave his native land on account of some dastardly deed committed by him, should not be allowed to remain in this country a moment. It is the that gets this dread Black Hand terror started and keeps it alive with his threatening letters and demands of money. But the question arises how to deal with him; how to recognize him when he steps on our shores. It is well nigh impossible to exclude the criminal, and allow the honest person to approach our lands. It is indeed a great question and one with which the lawmakers will experience a great deal of trouble.

Of the grand swindle of corporations, it is scarcely ever the foreigner that pulls off the game, it is rather the shrewder American or English ciminal who having led a demoralizing life finally trys a grand coupe. Like with the crime of his Italian brother this is hard to deal. Evidence is hard to get and especially to fasten the guilt upon a single person.

It is a sad and deplorable fact that too many of the lawmakers themselves and the ones that are supposed to enforce the statutes are too often the ones that are the most grievious offenders. With these there should be strict and not tardy justice administered

For Burgess

F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election January 23, 1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago Was elected President of that body at the organization last March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the office well in hand Promises if elected to give every one an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and citizen is open to inspection.

Too Much Haste.

Some of the newspapers of Washington county are in a great hurry to select a successor to the Hon. John K. Tener, in congress. The press dispatch from New Castle that was reproduced last week and which stated that Mr. Tener was to be a candidate for governor was without warrant in fact Of course, Mr. Tener may be a candidate for governor; that is not beyond the range of possibilities, but until he positively declares his intentions of being, it would seem in better form for the press to direct attention to his career in the next congress and not be engaged in idle speculation as to whom his successor may be in 1910.

Mr. Tener will become a member of congress on the 4th of next March and the performance of his duties in a high position are of more importance to the people of the Twenty-fourth district just now than a discussion of his probable future actions in the political world. Mr. Tener will make good in congress. Then if he is to be our next governor there is ample time to take up his cause and to cast about for his successor in the lower house.—Record.

Electric Sparks

The strike in the hat trade may make all of us wear our old lids through next spring.

Maybe that colony of bankers at Riverside will now start some new games of high finance.

J. Pierpont Morgan's dues in the 25 clubs to which he belongs amount to more than $7,000 annually. What a lot of excuses he has for remaining away from home at night.

The Shah's habit of revoking the Constitution ought to bring him a letter of congratulation from another potentate, who, like the Persians of old, can ride, shoot, and speak the truth,—at times.

Castro says he will go back to Venezuela any time he is sent for. How cruel to so needlessly frighten the new government that never did anything but abuse him.

Without feeling at all tired, and despite being in a hurry, a lot of us stopped to sit down while on the way to work this morning.

Says the Fayette City Journal: "A Fayette City woman with undersized shoes pinching her feet, an overlaced corset gripping her waist, and a whalebone collar gouging her neck, went to Charleroi Monday to have a good time." What stumps us is how the deuce some editors knows so much about things which are not exactly in the line of literature.

All things come to him who waits—even blizzards.

It is not true that the life insurance experts will class as preferred risks persons who cultivate the habit of pursuing vexatious controversies with the Hains brothers.

Before his administration ends Mr. Taft may come over from Philadelphia to Pittsburg on the State highway in his automobile and return in an aeroplane.

The man who perpetually boasts of his own achievements walls himself away from the rest of the world.

A town in North Dakota is named "Concrete." No town lots will be sold except on condition that concrete buildings are put on them. And then they will want a concrete newspaper to exploit the town.

Yes, it is a hardship to have to get out of a warm bed and dress in a cold room these mornings. But there must be a compensation for it, or something is wrong with the constitution of things.

Why We Are All Mimics.

"If we did not cough in church, the human race would not exist." And the professor, twiddling a piece of chalk in his hand, regarded the sophomores with a quizzical smile.

"What I mean," he continued, "is that the cause of coughing is the cause of our survival. That cause is mimicry. Mimicry is a better life preserver than fleetness or strength. For by mimicry we manage not to attract attention, and in prehistoric times they who attracted attention were hunted down by the tribe and roasted for dinner or hunted down by the saber tooth tiger and taken raw.

"Since those dark days mimicry has been instinctive with us. Mimicry is what causes us to follow the fashions. It causes us, when in England, to say 'cawn't' and 'hawf.' If your friend yawns, you yawn—that's mimicry. If he laughs, you laugh—mimicry again If he sniffles, you sniffle—mimicry. And if he coughs in church, straightway you and all the rest of the congregation cough, the reason being the same one which saved our forefathers from extermination."—New York Press.

After All.

The longest road must end somewhere;
The highest hill must have a summit
The deepest sorrow man can bear
Will cease if he may bravely dare
And nobly strive to overcome it.
—Success Magazine.

ESTATE OF SILVIO POLACCI, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

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Letters of administration c. t. a. in the above estate of the above decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make the same known without delay to

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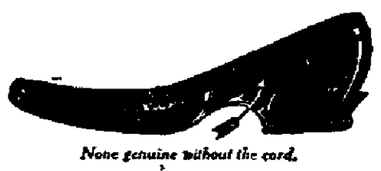

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Resting Their Muscles.

When a man is tired he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn. They open their mouths slowly until they are round, the bones of the head seem to loosen and the gills open.

Dogs are inveterate yawners and stretchers, but seldom sneeze unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has had a cat for a pet.

Horses stretch violently when and after indulging in a roll, but not as a rule on all fours, as stags do. A stag when stretching sticks out his head, stretches his fore feet out and hollows his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar.

Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer do it regularly; so do cattle. This fact is so well known that if a cow when arising from lying down does not stretch herself it is a sign she is ill. The reason for this is plain—the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there is an injury anywhere it hurts.

Coffee in Jamaica.

You see all those bushes with red berries strung among their branches? That is coffee, and the taller trees among which it is growing are pimentos, from which the world gets its allspice. It looks like jungle, does it not? Yet many thousands of dollars would not buy that one hill slope. Among the lovely flowers humming birds sparkle as they fly and hover; butterflies as large as the birds dispute the honey with them. As you turn round the corner you surprise parties of tiny ground doves, and every now and again the larger pea doves flit across the road. Up from the valley below the sounds of voices and laughter. Stop your carriage and look down. Those are the works on a coffee estate, and those flat terraces partitioned off into squares are the "barbecues" upon which the berries are dried. You can see that some of the squares are a different color to the rest. The dark ones are those that are covered with coffee; the others are those which have not yet been filled.—Exchange.

"She has no friends to speak of."

"Good heavens! What does she talk about?"—Sporting Times.

Whenever a man commits a crime heaven finds a witness.—Bulwer.

Grape Fruit.

A dark, smooth skin on grape fruit usually has the most and sweetest juice.

A Mirror Superstition.

Covering the mirror when there is death in the family originated in the superstition that goblins, sprites, elves or other uncanny creatures would crowd to the glass to look on.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Pole.

Nothing in the navigational equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. Even under the most favorable conditions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does point north and south, and it is quite safe to say that such conditions are never found on board of any ship.

But we must go further and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

Martian Life Dying.

A sadder interest attaches to such existence—that it is, cosmically speaking, soon to pass away. To our eventual descendants life on Mars will no longer be something to scan and interpret. It will have lapsed beyond the hope of study or recall. Thus to us it takes on an added glamour from the fact that it has not long to last, for the process that brought it to its present pass must go on to the bitter end until the last spark of Martian life goes out. The drying up of the planet is certain to proceed until its surface can support no life at all. Slowly, but surely, time will snuff it out. When the last ember is thus extinguished the planet will roll a dead world through space, its evolution its career forever ended.—Professor Lowell in Century.

Journalistic Revenges.

The curious boycott of the press in the Berlin parliament had a precedent in the mother of parliaments, the British house of commons. A writer in Harper's Weekly recalls that the person involved was no less a celebrity than the late Daniel O'Connell. He condemned the inaccuracy of the parliamentary reports, but he forgot to make them so, or to create difficulties and the house interfered. Conversation. He charged the reporters with the malicious suppression of his speeches, and they actually refused to report him. He stormed and thundered in vain, even moving that the ringleaders be brought to the bar of the house. Finally he apologized, and all was well. Lord Lyttleton in 1871 fell foul of the press in the same way, and the late Lord Monteagle had his name omitted from London newspaper reports for two years because he said something the reporters did not like.

Doctors' Bills.

Who, having obtained an honest bill for the medicine, will wish to have particulars of the doctor's "professional services?" Imagine a bill made up with such nicety as this: "To counting pulse, sixpence, to viewing tongue, threepence; to asking four questions (three irrelevant), fourpence; to telling patients to say 'ninety-nine,' eightpence; to medicine, 1s. 6d.; to bottle, twopence; to label, 1 penny; total, 3s. 6d."—Yorkshire Observer.

Advantage of Credit.

"My big sister has a beau."

"So's mine, but I don't like him."

"Know what my sister 'd do if I didn't like her beau?"

"No. What'd she do?"

"She'd send him back and get him changed, 'cause we've got a charge account at the store he comes from."—[illegible]

AN ISLAND OF QUIET.

Yet Going Downtown In Madeira Is an Exciting Event.

Madeira is populated, yet is one of the quietest as well as one of the most beautiful places in the world. Although the roads are paved with round beach stones, there is nothing to remind one of the fact, because, as David G. Fairchild, agricultural explorer of the department of agriculture, explains in the National Geographic Magazine, there are no horses or jolting wheels.

All vehicles in Madeira are on runners. If you go calling it is in a bullock sledge with canopy top and comfortable seats. If you move a bank safe or a steam boiler it is carried on a "stone boat," or sledge of poles, and you may have to get forty oxen to pull it. If you are in a villa on the hillside and want to get downtown you take a running car and slide down over the cobblestones.

Two strong men, each holding a guide rope, pull your car over a bag of grease to grease the runners and then give you a running shove and jump each on a runner behind as the car shoots down at a breakneck pace over the cobblestones.

The men yell, hens and dogs scamper, foot passengers cling close to the wall of the narrow street, the runners get hot and fill the air with odor of burning wood as you shoot round sharp corners, down the busy thoroughfare, past gorgeous masses of flowering creepers which hang over the walls of the private villas that border your road.

But, oh, the change when you get to the bottom! You are obliged either to walk or take a carro, drawn by slow moving bullocks squeaking and slipping over the stones.

ORIGIN OF THE HORSE.

The Modern Animal a Cross Between Two Ancient Breeds.

In Wissen fur Alle Professor Koenig discusses in some detail the origin of the horse of today. He finds that the horse of neolithic times was not specifically distinct from the horse of the present. While there is no doubt that the horse of that period was used by man for food, there seems to be no conclusive evidence as to whether it was domesticated or not. His own opinion, however, is that it was probably domesticated.

The horse of that time was closely allied to the tarpan or semiwild horse that lived in southern Russia up to a century ago. This was a "hog maned," short legged, large headed beast. It seems probable that the domesticated horses of the Germans of Caesar's time were derived from this breed.

The Egyptians had horses as early as 1900 B. C. These were long maned, more like the Arab horses, and came from Assyria. Where the Assyrians obtained them is unknown, but it was probably from southern Asia, where this long maned breed has been developed in all probability as the result of long continued domestication. The modern horse is a cross between the two breeds, with a further mixture of the Arab horse. This Arab horse, too, was itself a descendant of the earlier long maned horse.

The origin of the long maned horse is a matter of doubt, but Professor Koenig thinks it may have been from an extinct Indian species.

Women Who Marry at Thirty-five.

A German doctor lays it down as a well established fact based on close observation that women who do not marry until thirty-five or thereabout invariably achieve matrimonial success. Why women of this particular age should make more successful marriages than those who fall victims to love's young dream is fairly obvious. When a young woman marries be-

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which case she also chooses with a certain amount of care. She has no wild dreams of unalloyed bliss.—London Lady's Pictorial.

Dictionary Users Modest

"Men are never so modest as when they go to use a dictionary," remarked an attendant at the public library. "As a rule, when you see a man go to a public dictionary or one in any place where other people are around you'll see him look about furtively as if in fear somebody might see him. Men who make no pretensions at having any great amount of knowledge nevertheless seem to be embarrassed to have any one think that they do not know the pronunciation or meaning of some English word. The next time you see a man looking up a word in the dictionary just ask him what it is he is looking up and see if he will tell you. You'll find in at least nine cases out of ten that he won't tell you. He's afraid you'll know it and have the fun of enlightening him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Service Barred.

A famous London barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said, "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered, "My good man, do anything you can, but for God's sake don't ever cook for me!"

Honest Graft.

"Jones made the best part of his money by grafting."

"Why, I thought he had such a high reputation for honesty."

"So he has. He must graft, though, for he keeps a fruit nursery."—Baltimore American.

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Our suit department never was busier. These reductions are doing the business, and then again we make no charge for alterations, and we make alterations right. It's a big item, this free alteration, and you'll do well to consider it. We have just increased our help in the alteration department and will be able to deliver work more quickly.

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E. Johnston

E. Robertson

For Tax Collector

FRANK FAGULA

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters at the Primary Saturday, January 23

One of the most unusual letters that Clerk of Courts Williams ever received came into his hands a few days ago. The question is "What is it?" or "What does it mean?" The letter came from New York, was dated at that city January 12 at 6 p. m. A stamp on the front of the envelope states that the letter had been received in bad condition at the Hudson terminal station. A government seal showed the letter had been resealed. The letter was addressed very plainly, the address being hand printed in ink to the "Clerk of the County of Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania, U. S. A."

Within the envelope was a small slip of paper, on which was a typewritten quotation from some law regarding "Who may be a Grantor," and a piece of dry bread crust, about the size of a walnut. There was no letter, no explanation, no nothing but the dry crust and the law paragraph. The bread was old and hard, but the letter had been on the way only a day. For unusual letters it stands well up in the list.

THE FOREHEAD.

What Its Size and Shape Are Said to Indicate.

A high forehead to be very good should be well developed about the eyebrows.

Breadth of forehead is always favorable It is distinctly connected with breadth of character

A forehead that curves back reveals a poetic temperament, a fondness for the arts and a talent for either music or painting

Of course a broad forehead may be part of a weak face, and a week chin and mouth will naturally give a truer impression of character than even a combination of a narrow forehead with an otherwise strong face

If there is quite a perceptible bulge of the eyebrows combined with a high forehead, the sign is of a calm, cool deliberate thinker

If with these eyebrows is combined a forehead that slopes gradually back a sensitive, poetic temperament is disclosed If, again, they are combined with a short, narrow forehead, the subject will be successful in business and in everything connected with worldly matters, but he will be incapable of appreciating to any extent or of creating anything connected with the arts.—New York American.

SAW IT IN A DREAM.

A Lost Check and the Peculiar Way It Was Found.

A wealthy New York lawyer sat up late one night writing letters he had not been able to finish during the day It was past midnight when he went out to mail them, and when he returned and was undressing he paused in dismay, missing a check for a large sum received during the day and taken home with him In vain was the house ransacked at that late hour He went to bed convinced that the lost check must be in the house An hour later he fell into uneasy slumber and beheld as with his eyes of the flesh the pink check curled about an area railing four or five doors from his own house.

So real was the dream that the troubled man woke up, dressed and, slipping down the stairs into the street, walked along the sidewalk to a spot still seen vividly in his mind, and there, sure enough, standing edge upward and partly curled about the iron, was the missing check. "I think," he reported to the Psychical Research society, "my subconsciousness must have noticed it fall from my pocket as I walked to the mail box and my subliminal self pointed it out to me in sleep."—William G Fitz-Gerald in New York Tribune.

Catching a Bride.

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she runs off. He follows like Hippomenes after Ata-

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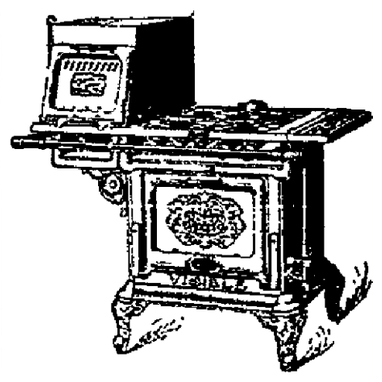

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MEETING TO BE HELD FOR NEW STATION PROJECT

Committees and People Will Hold Session in Merchants Rooms Tonight

CITIZENS HAVE SIGNED

Petitions Which Have Been Circulated Meet With Ready Approval

Tonight at the Merchants Association room there will be a meeting of the committee appointed to secure names on the petition for the new station which it is desired to have here, together with all interested citizens in the movement. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as the matter has met with the approbation of all the best citizens of Charleroi.

The real purpose of the meeting is to learn the success of the committee which has been working under George S. Wright in the matter of the securing of names on the petitions. It is understood that they have been faithfully at work since the night of the meeting, and have secured the signatures of nearly all the best citizens. They have been working the town systematically.

The new station project with the water company suit is at the present time occupying the attention of Charleroi people and they expect if possible to have a new building here to replace the old and unsigntly structure.

GOOD PROGRAM RENDERED BY H. S. SOCIETY

The usual interesting program was carried out at the meeting of the High School literary society yesterday afternoon. The debate was on the question, Resolved—That during the Civil War the navy rendered more efficient service than the army. The negative side consisting of Charles Jones and Keith Campbell won. The affirmative was upheld by Lloyd Carson and Ernest Whitehead. An address was made the society by Supt. Wright, in which he congratulated them for their success and good work in this one feature. The program:

Violin Solo—Norven Kistler.
Recitation—Neva Brown.
Essay—Beulah Lee.
Oration—Ethel Jackson.
Current Events—Katherine Sutherland.
Duet—Marguerite Whitiatch, Emma Clutter.
Three Minute Address—James Thompson.
Recitation—Emma Clutter.
Periodical—Mattie Kelley.
Piano Solo—Della Jacobs.
Debate.
Music

Coming.

Coming to the Coyle theatre, "On The Frontier," January 27th; Grandstark, February 12th.

J. M. Stein, manager of the Peoples Bargain Store, has taken a trip to visit friends and relatives in New York and Philadelphia.

"Billy, the Kid"

In one of the strong scenes in his new play "Billy the Kid" by Joseph Santley and Walter Woods, Frederick Santley, the star is said to make his escape from his foes by smashing his way through a big plate glass window, with a chair and getting out of the trap laid for him on the back of a spirited horse. The incidents in [illegible] from the actual happenings in the life of a now prosperous eastern business man in his youthful days. The action of the play is reported as being very exciting with a story that is well told and cohesive. Santley has graduated from the ranks of "boy stars" and comes before the public this season a one of the best of the leading men of the younger generation of players. It is said that the management has given the play a handsome production and surrounded the young star with a company of exceptional excellence. Santley is to present "Billy the Kid" at the Coyle theatre, Thursday, Jan. 21.

WOMAN HAD COIN STUCK IN BOTTOM OF HER STOCKING

Scenery Hill, Jan. 18.—With over $400 neatly tucked in the bottom of her stocking Mrs. John Rosera battled with five negroes last night at this place and escaped unscratched. Her husband who was with her was knocked down and cruelly beaten. He was robbed of $1.40 all the money he had. Mr. and Mrs. Rosera were on their way to the railroad station to take the train for New York where they intended to take a ship for the old country when the highwaymen accosted them.

The five negroes stepped from behind two box cars and demanded money. Mr. Rosera handed them all he had and believing that he had more the highwaymen knocked him down and beat him. Mrs. Rosera had a desperate battle with the blacks, while her husband was pinioned to the ground.

She put up such a fight that the men failed to locate the pocketbook with the money although they made what they thought a complete search.

WILL GIVE AWAY COPIES OF MAIL

Tonight and tomorrow night at his store on Fallowfield avenue Adolph Beigel will give away 500 copies of the Mail to children who apply for the purpose of securing coupons for the contest in the majority which the borgess will receive. This is open to all children under 12 years of age. To the children guessing the nearest to the correct majority will be given handsome prizes. To the boy a handsome pair of high top 2-buckle boots; to the girl a handsome pair of high top button boots. Each coupon entitles a child to one guess. Any person can send in as many coupons as he pleases. Competition closes Saturday, January 23d.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins and son are spending the day in Pittsburg.

DANCE FOR HOSPITAL MOVEMENT

For the fund being raised for the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital a dance will be given in the early part of February in the Bank of Charleroi hall by a committee of ladies of which Mrs. John K. Tener of Charleroi is the head. Mrs. Tener will tomorrow meet with a number of the Monessen ladies in the Opera House at Monessen, at which time there will be made final arrangements for the dance, a date determined upon, and all business finished which comes before the meeting.

The committee which will give the dance will be composed of both Charleroi and Monessen ladies, who have taken an interest in the matter. It will be a big social affair, as well as a benefit and the predictions at this early date are that it will be well attended.

Opening Saturday

Today the Cooperative store is being moved from the old location, 629 Fallowfield avenue to the new building owned by the Cooperative Association just across the street, 620 Fallowfield avenue. The new structure has just recently been finished and at present the store and rooms overhead are being prepared for the official opening which will take place on Saturday, January 23. The building is a three story brick, and very handsome in appearance. It greatly enhances the general appearance of the street where it is located.

On Saturday afternoon from the hour of 4 till 9 in the evening in the meeting rooms of the association on the third floor will be served free to all visitors hot coffee and lunches. A number of visitors are anticipated.

The Cooperative store is one of the most successful in Charleroi. It is conducted on the Rochdale plan, and all the members share in the profits.

CHURCH IS BANKRUPT

An unprecedented action was taken yesterday when late in the afternoon a petition in bankruptcy against the Holy Name of Mary church, Donora, was filed in the United States district court of Western Pennsylvania. No church has been ever before involuntarily forced into bankruptcy in this country. The attorneys for the petitioners hold that a church is an incorporated company and as such can be declared a bankrupt. The federal statute covering the point reads that "any incorporatid company can be adjudged a bankrupt."

The suit grows out of the financial dealings of P. J. Kieran with Roman Catholic churches and other institutions.

The petitioners are the People's National bank of Pittsburg, Charles B. Hamill of Chicago and Edward Boisseau of Toronto, Canada, their total claims aggregating $9,374.84, and are in the form of promissory notes. In the petition it is cited that the value of the church property in Donora is not more than $17,000, the legal title to which is vested in Bishop Canevin, trustee for the congregation.

Bostonians Make a Hit.

Quite a number of Charleroi people were at Monessen last night to hear the Bostonian singers, and all were well pleased with the performance. It was entirely of music from operas, [illegible] performance was one of the most pleasing that has been witnessed in Monessen for sometime.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

NO ORDERS IS STATED AS CAUSE

The flint tank of the Imperial Bottle works has been closed down. The reason given is the depression of business. By the closing of this about one-half of the force employed in the entire works or to be exact, 150 men and boys are thrown out of employment.

This part of the factory was closed down on Saturday, and will remain thus for an indefinite period. The other two tanks will remain in operation however. There were no orders to warrant the continuance of this tank and it was of necessity closed down.

The Imperial works were brought here from Steubenville, Ohio, in September last, and have been operating the plant steadily ever since. It was their intention to continue but the depression in business caused them to close down at least part of the plant.

WARNOCK PHARMACY IS SOLD

A deal has been put through in this place which will mean the changing of hands of an old and established business in Charleroi. This was for the Warnock Pharmacy, it being purchased by William F. Hennings, the well known druggist of this place. Mr. Hennings takes possession at once. The consideration is not made public. The pharmacy will be in charge of Mr. Frank Johns but the general policy will not be changed in the management.

Mr. Hennings has been located in Charleroi for almost four years and is one of the most popular men of this place. There is no doubt but that he will make good in his new location. Mr. Warnock has been here for several years, when he came here purchasing the pharmacy from Mr. McDonough, the former owner.

INTEREST IS ON INCREASE

The meetings at the Christian church continue with increase interest. Monday evening a large audience was in attendance to hear the discussion of the unpardonable sin. Two made the confession, ten were received into the fellowship of the church and three were buried with Christ in baptism. Tonight is the young men's service the topic being "Is Hell a Played-out Doctrine?"

WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE RELEASE

In the case of the commonwealth against W. H. Gorrell, charged with false pretense, and now in jail in default of bail, habeas corpus proceedings have been started to secure his release, and next Monday has been set as a time for a hearing. The defendant is represented by Attorney Oliver Scott.

There are four charges of false pretense against Gorrell, and it is alleged that at Marianna, by false pretense and worthless checks, he secured certain money and labor from John Wingold. He was given a hearing and held for court and in default of bail was committed to jail. In his petition to be released it was denied that the offense charged was ever committed, and that the testimony at the hearing [illegible] and not of any money, and that no act of assembly has been violated.

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children; will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

ALLEGED "BLACK HANDERS" ARE BEING GIVEN HEARING

Italians Captured Sunday are This Afternoon Undergoing Trial

NO CLUE TO OTHERS

Two That Escaped, One Injured Cannot be Located by Officers

The hearing in the case of the alleged "Black Handers," caught at the Brazrell bridge near Bentleyville, charged with having tried to blackmail Mrs. Rosa Yannacci of Bentleyville, is being held this afternoon at Monongahela before Alderman Elwood. It is thought that the best that can be done with them is to hold them for court. Evidence is strong against them and the case will be pushed.

There have been no more captured except the eight that were rounded up on Sunday night. The two that escaped cannot be found. That one of them was wounded is practically certain; but what became of him afterwards is a question. It is thought, however that he is being kept in hiding by some of his friends in Bentleyville.

Mrs. Yannacci does not seem to be much frightened over the occurrence, despite the threats that she received. Her home will be watched by the officers for sometime to keep the threats that were conveyed in the letter from being carried out by the dastardly villians who tried to blackmail her.

At the hearing this afternoon the District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson will be in attendance, and have charge of the plaintiffs side of the case. The men will be defended by an attorney that will be appointed.

The Song of a Runaway Cow.

Every lover of the beautiful melodies of Ireland will be interested in the song to be given with the New York Sunday Word next Sunday. It is "Co-Buss," the plaintive, half-humorous, musical story of a runaway cow, one of the prettiest and most sucessful of all the songs which Joseph O'Mara is singing in the Irish [illegible] at the Broadway theatre, New York. Music by arrangement with the John Church Company.

Mrs. Eldora Waldron and Mrs. J. A. Odber left this morning for Beallsville for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKean and child left this morning for Homestead and Pittsburg where they will visit friends.

Miss Almeda Llewellyn of Pittsburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Ramsey of Meadow avenue.

John Risheck is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

MEETING WITH THE COMPANY IS POSTPONED

The meeting that was to be held today by the officials and attorneys of the Charleroi Water company with the attorneys of the borough of Charleroi in Pittsburg has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Mellon, a relative of the main official of the company. The meeting will be held at the first opportunity, and the terms of agreement if there is to be a compromise in the suits, be decided upon.

The water is considerably improved to what it was several days ago, but it is not as it should be and like filteration plant would make it.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES BEGUN

The evangelistic services at the First Baptist church opened last night, being well attended for a Monday night service. Rev. J. H. Palmer, the pastor, spoke on the subject, "Where is He," giving an interesting talk. The service will be held each night this week and next week. The latter part of this week and all of next, it is Rev. Palmer's intention to have some out of town minister to assist.

SUIT AGAINST DUNSEATH AND SON AT DONORA

B. H. Hodge, of Donora, has filed a suit against Dunseath and Son company, sub-contractors on the Donora-Webster bridge, to recover $396.92. This amount is alleged due for merchandise sold the defendant company.

WANTED—A No. 1 crew manager, must be able to produce the goods. Apple West Penn Advertising Co. Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. 134t1

CHURCH BASEBALL LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED IN VALLEY

A movement is being started in the valley for a baseball league of church teams the coming summer. Teams from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora, Roscoe, Belle Vernon, and possibly California, or Webster will in all probability be the ones that will be in the league if it is formed. The matter has only been brought up recently but interest is being manifested, and it is thought that it will be a go.

The matter was first suggested by Rev. J. A. Cherney pastor of the First Baptist church of Monessen, who in a letter to Rev. J. H. Palmer here briefly outlines the plan. Any church or churches in this or other places may take the matter up with Mr. Cherney and he will explain his plan.

Notice.

Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum have changed their place of meeting from Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. hall to P. H. C. hall No. 323 Fallowfield avenue. Hereafter our meeting nights will be held on the second and fourth Monday's of each month. Joseph Allsopp, Regent. 134t5t

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Jan. 19 In History.

1729—William Congreve, dramatist, died; born 1670.

1807—Robert Edward Lee, Confederate general, born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870.

1809—Edgar Allan Poe, author and poet, born in Boston; died in Baltimore 1849. Poe's ancestors came to America from the north of Ireland and descended from one of Cromwell's officers. His grandfather was a soldier in the wars of the Revolution and 1812.

1907—Coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as shah of Persia.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:58, rises 7:15; moon rises 6:11 a. m.; 11:55 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing 1½ degrees south of the planet, from west to east.

GOOD EVENING.

So should inferior eyes,
That borrow their behavior from the great,
Grow great by your example.—
William Shakespeare.

The Blackmailers.

There are too many scheming nowadays to blackmail pesons in this section and a stop should be put to them all. Not only private individuals but corporations as well are victims and the ones who are guilty for the crimes oftentimes go scot free, while they ought to be locked up and put to work at breaking stones with the chain gang. There is nothing too hard to give them to do. A man will not try to blackmail another if he is a person who is not afraid of work, for it is only the lazy individual; the one who wants to get a living free gratis that will use dishonest methods for the securing of a few dollars.

It has been stated that there is not such a thing as a "Black Hand" society in the United States, and the queston has been argued pro and con. But we do not care if there is or is not, blackmail is carried on in that name and that amounts to the same thing. Italians are made the victims generally, because the ones who would thus gain a crooked piece of money, are afraid to try to blackmail the Americans who are more cultured and more refined and who have a much better knowledge of the rudiments of law than their poorer brothers. The honest and trustworthy foreigner who comes to our shores and works hard; establishes himself a home and trys to maintain a Christian existance is as welcome as the Flowers of springtime but the dirty exile of another country; the criminal who is forced to leave his native land on account of some dastardly deed committed by him, should not be allowed to remain in this country a moment. It is the that gets this dread Black Hand terror started and keeps it alive with his threatening letters and demands of money. But the question arises how to deal with him; how to recognize him when he steps on our shores. It is well nigh impossible to exclude the criminal, and allow the honest person to approach our lands. It is indeed a great question and one with which the lawmakers will experience a great deal of trouble.

Of the grand swindle of corporations, it is scarcely ever the foreigner that pulls off the game, it is rather the shrewder American or English ciminal who having led a demoralizing life finally trys a grand coupe. Like with the crime of his Italian brother this is hard to deal. Evidence is hard to get and especially to fasten the guilt upon a single person.

It is a sad and deplorable fact that too many of the lawmakers themselves and the ones that are supposed to enforce the statutes are too often the ones that are the most grievious offenders. With these there should be strict and not tardy justice administered

For Burgess

F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election January 23, 1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago Was elected President of that body at the organization last March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the office well in hand Promises if elected to give every one an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and citizen is open to inspection.

Too Much Haste.

Some of the newspapers of Washington county are in a great hurry to select a successor to the Hon. John K. Tener, in congress. The press dispatch from New Castle that was reproduced last week and also stated that Mr. Tener was to be a candidate for governor was without warrant in fact Of course, Mr. Tener may be a candidate for governor but that is not beyond the range of possibilities, but until he positively declares his intentions of being, it would seem in better form for the press to direct attention to his career in the next congress and not be engaged in idle speculation as to whom his successor may be in 1910.

Mr. Tener will become a member of congress on the 4th of next March and the performance of his duties in a high position are of more importance to the people of the Twenty-fourth district just now than a discussion of his probable future actions in the political world. Mr. Tener will make good in congress. Then if he is to be our next governor there is ample time to take up his cause and to cast about for his successor in the lower house.—Record.

Electric Sparks

The strike in the hat trade may make all of us wear our old lids through next spring.

Maybe that colony of bankers at Riverside will now start some new games of high finance.

J. Pierpont Morgan's dues in the 35 clubs to which he belongs amount to more than $7,000 annually. What a lot of excuses he has for remaining away from home at night.

The Shah's habit of revoking the Constitution ought to bring him a letter of congratulation from another potentate, who, like the Persians of [illegible] truth,—at times.

Castro says he will go back to Venezuela any time he is sent for. How cruel to so needlessly frighten the new government that never did anything but abuse him.

Without feeling at all tired, and despite being in a hurry, a lot of us stopped to sit down while on the way to work this morning.

Says the Fayette City Journal: "A Fayette City woman with undersized shoes pinching her feet, an overlaced corset gripping her waist, and a whalebone collar gouging her neck, went to Charleroi Monday to have a good time." What stumps us is how the deuce some editors knows so much about things which are not exactly in the line of literature.

All things come to him who waits—even blizzards.

It is not true that the life insurance experts will class as preferred risks persons who cultivate the habit of pursuing vexatious controversies with the Hains brothers.

Before his administration ends Mr. Taft may come over from Philadelphia to Pittsburg on the State highway in his automobile and return in an aeroplane.

The man who perpetually boasts of his own achievements walls himself away from the rest of the world.

A town in North Dakota is named "Concrete." No town lots will be sold except on condition that concrete buildings are put on them. And then they will want a concrete newspaper to exploit the town.

Yes, it is a hardship to have to get out of a warm bed and dress in a cold room these mornings. But there must be a compensation for it, or something is wrong with the constitution of things.

Why We Are All Mimics.

"If we did not cough in church, the human race would not exist." And the professor, twiddling a piece of chalk in his hand, regarded the sophomores with a quizzical smile.

"What I mean," he continued, "is that the sense of coughing is the cause of our survival. That cause is mimicry. Mimicry is a better life preserver than fleetness or strength. For by mimicry we manage not to attract attention, and in prehistoric times they who attracted attention were hunted down by the tribe and roasted for dinner or hunted down by the saber tooth tiger and taken raw.

"Since those dark days mimicry has been instinctive with us. Mimicry is what causes us to follow the fashions. It causes us, when in England, to say 'cawn't' and 'hawf.' If your friend yawns, you yawn—that's mimicry. If he laughs, you laugh—mimicry again. If he snuffles, you snuffle—mimicry. And if he coughs in church, straightway you and all the rest of the congregation cough, the reason being the same one which saved our forefathers from extermination."—New York Press.

After All.

The longest road must end somewhere;
The highest hill must have a summit.
The deepest sorrow man can bear
Will cease if he may bravely dare
And nobly strive to overcome it.
—Success Magazine.

ESTATE OF SILVIO POLACCI, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration c. t. a. in the above estate of the above decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make the same known without delay to

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Monday Night Hal. Reid's Soul Stirring Melo Drama
"A Mountain [illegible] Romance"
Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.
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To the children guessing the nearest to the correct majority we will give handsome prizes. To the boy a handsome pair of high top 2-buckle boots; to the girl a handsome pair of high top button boots.

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For Burgess

John Majors

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When a man is tired he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn. They open their mouths slowly until they are round, the bones of the head seem to loosen and the gills open.

Dogs are inveterate yawners and stretchers, but seldom sneeze unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has had a cat for a pet.

Horses stretch violently when and after indulging in a roll, but not as a rule on all fours, as stags do. A stag when stretching sticks out his head, stretches his fore feet out and hollows his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar.

Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer do it regularly; so do cattle. This fact is so well known that if a cow when arising from lying down does not stretch herself it is a sign she is ill. The reason for this is plain—the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there is an injury anywhere it hurts.

Coffee In Jamaica.

You see all those bushes with red berries strung among their branches? That is coffee, and the taller trees among which it is growing are pimentos, from which the world gets its allspice. It looks like jungle, does it not? Yet many thousands of dollars would not buy that one hill slope. Among the lovely flowers humming birds sparkle as they fly and hover; butterflies as large as the birds dispute the honey with them. As you turn round the corner you surprise parties of tiny ground doves, and every now and again the larger pea doves flit across the road. Up from the valley below the sounds of voices and laughter. Stop your carriage and look down. Those are the works on a coffee estate, and those flat terraces partitioned off into squares are the "barbecues" upon which the berries are dried. You can see that some of the squares are a different color to the rest. The dark ones are those that are covered with coffee; the others are those which have not yet been filled.—Exchange.

"She has no friends to speak of."

"Good heavens! What does she talk about?"—Sporting Times.

Whenever a man commits a crime heaven finds a witness.—Bulwer.

Grape Fruit.

A dark, smooth skin on grape fruit usually has the most and sweetest juice.

A Mirror Superstition.

Covering the mirror when there is death in the family originated in the superstition that goblins, sprites, elves or other uncanny creatures would crowd to the glass to look on.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Pole.

Nothing in the navigational equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. Even under the most favorable conditions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does point north and south, and it is quite safe to say that such conditions are never found on board of any ship.

But we must go further and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

Martian Life Dying.

A sudden interest attaches to such existence—that it is, cosmically speaking, soon to pass away. To our eventual descendants life on Mars will no longer be something to scan and interpret. It will have lapsed beyond the hope of study or recall. Thus to us it takes on an added glamour from the fact that it has not long to live; for the process that brought it to its present pass must go on to the bitter end until the last spark of Martian life goes out. The drying up of the planet is certain to proceed until its surface can support no life at all. Slowly, but surely, time will snuff it out. When the last ember is thus extinguished the planet will roll a dead world through space, its evolutionary career forever ended.—Professor Lowell in Century.

Journalistic Revenges.

The curious boycott of the press in the Berlin parliament had a precedent in the mother of parliaments, the British house of commons. A writer in Harper's Weekly recalls that the person involved was no less a celebrity than the late Daniel O'Connell. He condemned the inaccuracy of the parliamentary reports, but he forgot to make allowance for accidental difficulties and the lack of interesting conversation. He charged the reporters with the malicious suppression of his speeches, and the reporters refused to report him at all. He stormed and thundered in vain, even moving that the ringleaders be brought to the bar of the house. Finally he apologized, and all was well. Lord Lyttleton in 1871 fell foul of the press in the same way, and the late Lord Monteagle had his name omitted from London newspaper reports for two years because he said something the reporters did not like.

Doctors' Bills.

Who, having obtained an honest bill for the medicine, will wish to have particulars of the doctor's professional services? Imagine a bill made up with such nicety as this: "To counting pulse, sixpence; to viewing tongue, threepence; to asking four questions (three irrelevant), fourpence; to telling patients to say 'ninety-nine,' eightpence; to medicine, 1s. 6d.; to bottle, twopence; to label, 1 penny; total, 3s. 6d."—Yorkshire Observer.

Advantage of Credit.

"My big sister has a beau."

"So's mine, but I don't like him."

"Know what my sister 'd do if I didn't like her beau?"

"No. What'd she do?"

"She'd send him back and get him changed, 'cause we've got a charge account at the store he comes from."—

AN ISLAND OF QUIET.

Yet Going Downtown In Madeira Is an Exciting Event.

Madeira is populated, yet is one of the quietest as well as one of the most beautiful places in the world. Although the roads are paved with round beach stones, there is nothing to remind one of the fact, because, as David G. Fairchild, agricultural explorer of the department of agriculture, explains in the National Geographic Magazine, there are no horses or jolting wheels.

All vehicles in Madeira are on runners. If you go calling it is in a bullock sledge with canopy top and comfortable seats. If you move a bank safe or a steam boiler it is carried on a "stone boat," or sledge of poles, and you may have to get forty oxen to pull it. If you are in a villa on the hillside and want to get downtown you take a running car and slide down over the cobblestones.

Two strong men, each holding a guide rope, pull your car over a bag of grease to grease the runners and then give you a running shove and jump each on a runner behind as the car shoots down at a breakneck pace over the cobblestones.

The men yell, hens and dogs scamper, fool passers-by stand close to the wall of the narrow street, the runners get hot and fill the air with odor of burning wood as you shoot round sharp corners, down the busy thoroughfare, past gorgeous masses of flowering creepers which hang over the walls of the private villas that border your road.

But, oh, the change when you get to the bottom! You are obliged either to walk or take a cart, drawn by slow moving bullocks, squeaking and slipping over the stones.

ORIGIN OF THE HORSE.

The Modern Animal a Cross Between Two Ancient Breeds.

In Wissen fur Alle Professor Koenig discusses in some detail the origin of the horse of today. He finds that the horse of neolithic times was not specifically distinct from the horse of the present. While there is no doubt that the horse of that period was used by man for food, there seems to be no conclusive evidence as to whether it was domesticated or not. His own opinion, however, is that it was probably domesticated.

The horse of that time was closely allied to the tarpan or semiwild horse that lived in southern Russia up to a century ago. This was a "hog maned," short legged, large headed beast. It seems probable that the domesticated horses of the Germans of Caesar's time were derived from this breed.

The Egyptians had horses as early as 1900 B. C. These were long maned, more like the Arab horses, and came from Assyria. Where the Assyrians obtained them is unknown, but it was probably from southern Asia, where this long maned breed has been developed in all probability as the result of long continued domestication. The modern horse is a cross between these two breeds, with a further mixture of the Arab horse. This Arab horse, too, was itself a descendant of the earlier long maned horse.

The origin of the long maned horse is a matter of doubt, but Professor Koenig thinks it may have been from an extinct Indian species.

Women Who Marry at Thirty-five.

A German doctor lays it down as a well established fact based on close observation that women who do not marry until thirty-five or thereabout invariably achieve matrimonial success. Why women of this particular age should make more successful marriages than those who fall victims to love's young dream is fairly obvious. When a young woman marries be-

which case she also chooses with a certain amount of care. She has no wild dreams of unalloyed bliss.—London Lady's Pictorial.

Dictionary Users Modest.

"Men are never so modest as when they go to use a dictionary," remarked an attendant at the public library. "As a rule, when you see a man go to a public dictionary or one in any place where other people are around you'll see him look about furtively as if in fear somebody might see him. Men who make no pretensions at having any great amount of knowledge nevertheless seem to be embarrassed to have any one think that they do not know the pronunciation or meaning of some English word. The next time you see a man looking up a word in the dictionary just ask him what it is he is looking up and see if he will tell you. You'll find in at least nine cases out of ten that he won't tell you. He's afraid you'll know it and have the fun of enlightening him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Service Barred.

A famous London barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said, "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered, "My good man, do anything you can, but for God's sake don't ever cook for me."

Honest Graft.

"Jones made the best part of his money by grafting."

"Why, I thought he had such a high reputation for honesty."

"So he has. He must graft, though, for he keeps a fruit nursery."—Baltimore American.

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Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters at the Primary Saturday, January 23

One of the most unusual letters that Clerk of Courts Williams ever received came into his hands a few days ago. The question is "What is it?" or "What does it mean?" The letter came from New York, was dated at that city January 12 at 6 p. m. A stamp on the front of the envelope states that the letter had been received in bad condition at the Hudson terminal station. A government seal showed the letter had been resealed. The letter was addressed very plainly, the address being hand printed in ink, to the "Clerk of the County of Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania, U. S. A."

Within the envelope was a small slip of paper, on which was a typewritten quotation from some law regarding "Who may be a Grantor," and a piece of dry bread crust, about the size of a walnut. There was no letter, no explanation, no nothing but the dry crust and the law paragraph. The bread was old and hard, but the letter had been on the way only a day. For unusual letters it stands well up in the list.

THE FOREHEAD.

What Its Size and Shape Are Said to Indicate.

A high forehead to be very good should be well developed about the eyebrows.

Breadth of forehead is always favorable. It is distinctly connected with breadth of character.

A forehead that curves back reveals a poetic temperament, a fondness for the arts and a talent for either music or painting.

Of course a broad forehead may be part of a weak face, and a weak chin and weak will sometimes give a false impression of character that even a combination of a narrow forehead with an otherwise strong face.

If there is quite a perceptible bulge of the eyebrows, combined with a high forehead, the sign is of a calm, cool deliberate thinker.

If with these eyebrows is combined a forehead that slopes gradually back, a sensitive, poetic temperament is disclosed. If, again, they are combined with a short, narrow forehead, the subject will be successful in business and in everything connected with worldly matters, but he will be incapable of appreciating to any extent or of creating anything connected with the arts.—New York American.

SAW IT IN A DREAM.

A Lost Check and the Peculiar Way It Was Found.

A wealthy New York lawyer sat up late one night writing letters he had not been able to finish during the day. It was past midnight when he went out to mail them, and when he returned and was undressing he paused in dismay, missing a check for a large sum received during the day and taken home with him. In vain was the house ransacked at that late hour. He went to bed convinced that the lost check must be in the house. An hour later he fell into uneasy slumber and beheld as with his eyes of the flesh the pink check curled about an area railing four or five doors from his own house.

So real was the dream that the troubled man woke up, dressed and, slipping down the stairs into the street, walked along the sidewalk to a spot still seen vividly in his mind, and there, sure enough, standing edge upward and partly curled about the iron, was the missing check. "I think," he reported to the Psychical Research society, "my subconsciousness must have noticed it fall from my pocket as I walked to the mail box and my subliminal self pointed it out to me in sleep."—William G. Fitz-Gerald in New York Tribune.

Catching a Bride.

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she runs off. He follows like Hippomenes after Atalanta. But instead of casting golden apples in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. The pursuing groom falls and ashing pads or is tripped up by ropes. Only when it is feared he might give up and sulk and so away without the desiring lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then as she falls into his outstretched arms it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden!"

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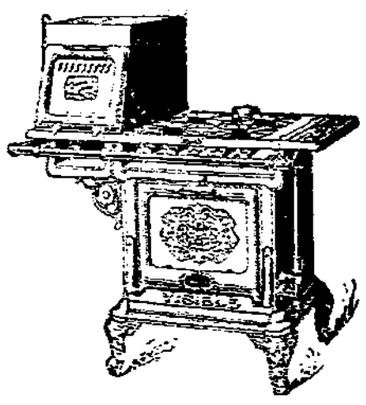

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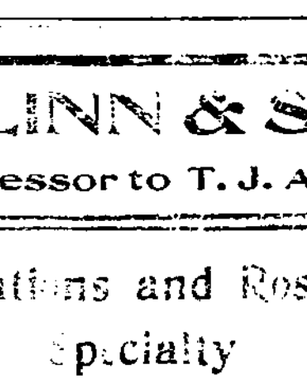

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